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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

MILITARY RITES HELD FOR
LT. MURREL STIEGLER



Full military funeral rites were accorded Lt. Murrel Stiegler, Hondo's first flying officer and first known casualty of the war, at three o'clock Friday afternoon, February 12, with an honor guard from the Hondo Army Air Forces Navigation School and members of the American Legion of Hondo and San Antonio. The body, accompanied by Lt. Stephen H. Corrigot, arrived in Hondo Thursday night from Alamogordo, N. Mexico, Air Base. Services were held at the Horger Funeral Home with Rev. M. J. Lorfing, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiating, and interment was made in the family plot in the W. O. W. section of Oakwood Cemetery. The guard of honor was in charge of Major Burns, and the pallbearers were also from Hondo Navigation School, namely: Lt. R. E. Schneider, Lt. J. J. Bass, Lt. H. M. Chanson, Lt. L. L. Kalman, Lt. L. C. Cox and Lt. R. J. Cohn.

The deceased was the youngest son of Mr. Louis A. Stiegler and his wife, Lena, nee Schweers. He was born December 15, 1918, in Hondo, Texas, where he was baptized on April 18, 1919. His mother died when Murrel was four years old and his father and older brothers and sisters had his care until his second mother, Mrs. Rosa Stiegler, became a member of the family by marriage in 1929. He grew from childhood to boyhood in this community, attended Sunday school and was confirmed in St. Paul's Church March 25, 1934, with a group of fifteen by Rev. Leibfarth.

After his graduation from Hondo High School, he attended the College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville, Texas, where he was elected president of the student body and received his degree in 1941. He worked with the Farm Security Board until September when he became teacher of vocational agriculture at Agua Dulce, Texas, resigning the latter position in December to enlist in the Air Corps.

His first training was at Kelly Field; later he was sent to Coleman, Texas, and then transferred back to San Antonio at Randolph Field. He graduated October 9, 1942, from the Lubbock Flying School and was awarded the wings and commission of a second lieutenant in the Air Corps. His next station was Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, Texas, where he married Miss Evelyn Rains of McCombs, Texas, on November 7, 1942. Shortly thereafter he was again transferred, to Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Arizona, where he was assigned to a Bomber squadron. On February 4th he was sent to Alamogordo, New Mexico, where his death occurred at 6 P. M. Monday, February 8, 1943. He was 24 years, one month and 23 days of age.

In the words of his pastor: "Hondo has many outstanding young men in the armed forces. Lt. Murrel Stiegler was one of them, a fine young man, beloved, and liked by all, a splendid character and a good Christian and a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church—whose memory will ever be in our hearts—and before our eyes the first gold star on the service flag in our church."

He leaves to mourn, his bride of three months, Mrs. Evelyn Stiegler of McCombs; his father and his second mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stiegler of Hondo; five brothers, Edgar and Harold Stiegler of Hondo, Frank Stiegler of Kansas City, Mo., Cpl. Leslie Stiegler of Houston, and Chester Stiegler of Dallas, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Herman Vogel of Gatesville, Texas, and Mrs. Otis Laughinghouse of Hondo; and many relatives and friends who share the grief of the family in their bereavement.

Friends and relatives here for the funeral included: Miss Mary Joe Robbins, Mrs. Cora Custer, Mrs. Yale Key, and Mrs. Helen Hall, of McCombs; Mrs. Earnest Semco, Rankin; Mrs. Frank Hammett, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gunter and son, Mr. C. C. Gunter, Brownwood; Mrs. W. E. Garner, Goldthwaite; A/C Nick Van Noy, Ellington; Mr. J. E. Rains, Tomball; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Word, Houston; Mrs. Rook Baxter, Mrs. Louise Gibson, McCombs; Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, Miss Reba Lou Rains, Rankin; Cpl. Ralph Stiegler, Camp Crowder, Mo.; and many who came from over the county and from San Antonio.

Attendants at Medina Hospital report an unusual occurrence when a new-born baby produced two teeth in twenty-four hours. The infant, a boy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Garcia of Hondo on February 12, and when he was only twelve hours old the first tooth appeared. In 24 hours a second tooth showed up, both being lower central incisors.

NEWS NOTES From The Navigation School

Issued by the Special Service Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.

TWO RECORDS BROKEN AS NEW CLASS GRADUATED

The largest class in the history of the Hondo AAF Navigation School was graduated Thursday. Silver navigator wings were awarded by Lt. Col. George B. Dany, post commander, marking successful completion of 18 weeks of ground and air training as navigation cadets which equipped them for guiding American bombers to enemy targets.

Principal speaker at the ceremonies was Flight Lt. John G. Faulkner, stationed at Hondo Army Air Field on detached service from the Royal Air Force as liaison officer. His experience in combat duty gave him the background for an interesting and enlightening talk on tactical operations and flying missions in general.

A graduation feature was the presentation of academic awards, made by Capt. William N. Gaylord, navigation school secretary. First place was won by 2nd Lt. Albert Lester Goldblatt, whose 91.05 per cent scholastic average was the highest in the history of the school. Lt. Goldblatt, 26, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Goldblatt, Chicago, Ill. Second place was taken by 2nd Lt. Clifford George Oskamp, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Oskamp, Canandaigua, N. Y., whose average was 88.9 per cent.

Physical achievement awards made to the three cadets outstanding in the body-conditioning and stamina-building program, went to: 2nd Lt. William Raymond MacPherson Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. MacPherson, Seattle, Wash., first place; 2nd Lt. Dean Robert Hiatt, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean B. Hiatt, Lubbock, Texas, second place; and 2nd Lt. Dudley Huff, Cunningham, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cunningham, Orlando, Fla., third place.

Group II of the navigation cadet detachment took the physical achievement trophy offered for the highest record in competition with other groups. Group III placed second and group I, third.

WAR-SEASONED NAVIGATOR ADDRESSES OFFICERS

Speaking before an audience of navigators at the navigation school Tuesday, an Army Air Forces captain who recently returned from the South Pacific campaign, impressed upon his listeners the task navigators face as they fly in combat.

Accompanied by two lieutenants, companions on many trips over enemy targets, the guest speaker told the officers that initiative and personal methods were the fighting navigators' finest aids.

Returning from service with the famous 19th Bombardment group, these officers have been decorated with the Silver Star and various campaign ribbons. In addition to these, the captain was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Their duties have taken them to every part of the world into blazing war areas.

A brief question forum followed in which many helpful pointers were offered by the speaker. He praised the efficiency of the school and

training program at Hondo Army Air Field and commented on the excellent equipment and facilities offered the cadets here, preparing them to perform their duties with proficiency.

USO GIVES DANCE

Many Hondo Army Air Field men attended a dance given last Saturday night in the Hondo high school gymnasium, another of a series of bi-monthly dances sponsored by the Hondo USO chapter.

HOPE TO BUILD LARGER CHOIR FOR SERVICES

Choir rehearsals are being held every Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the post chapel, Capt. George W. Schardt, chaplain, announced today and invited all vocal talent of the field to join in the organized singing for religious services.

Captain Schardt also called attention to the meetings of the Service Men's Christian league every Wednesday night at 7 o'clock in the north chapel at 7 o'clock.

RECORD CELEBRATION STAGED BY 369TH

Several hundred persons attended the biggest and most elaborate squadron celebration held since the activation of the navigation school when the 369th Base Headquarters squadron staged a picnic outing in Mansfield park at Bandera Saturday.

An "all fun and enjoyment" event from start to finish—and that occupied a period of from nine to ten hours—the picnic menu was the outstanding feature of the whole affair. The quality of the barbecue, served by Sgts. L. D. Flannery and John R. Watson, was excellent. Added to this: Delicious potato salad, savory ranch-style beans, cold meats, sliced cheese and pickles, ice cream, assorted cookies and fruits, corn and potato chips, and gallons of soft drinks.

The group, which included besides service men a number of young women and other guests, didn't want for a variety of entertainment. An attraction on the fun program was a rodeo in which some of the boys of the 369th distinguished themselves as real sons of the west. Thrills and spills were provided by the trick riding, brace-busting and bulldogging features.

Several hundred hospitable Bandera citizens mixed with the servicemen in a warm reception for the Hondo party.

The event was climaxed by a gala dance in the park pavilion, with music furnished by Allen Ray's post orchestra.

COMEDY HIT, "CLAUDIA," TO BE STAGED MONDAY NIGHT

John Golden's Broadway success, "Claudia," will be staged at the post theatre Monday night, Feb. 22, with an exceptional cast selected personally by Golden for the USO-Camp Shows tour.

Two performances will be given, the afternoon showing starting at 2 o'clock, exclusively for enlisted men and the evening show starting at 7:30 o'clock, for officers, cadets, en-

SHERIFF SCHUEHLE ILL

Chas. J. Schuehle, Sheriff of Medina County, has been ordered by his physician to spend from thirty to sixty days in bed. In order to better obey doctor's orders, Sheriff and Mrs. Schuehle left Thursday for Medina Lake where they have rented a cottage and the Sheriff will begin his rest to regain his health.

Listed men and civilian employees on the post.

Rose Franken, author of the famous play, "Another Language," turned out the radiant comedy hit, "Claudia."

Acclaimed by New York drama critics on its initial presentation as the "best new American play of the season," "Claudia" as a human, amusing and touching comedy that had a run of almost two years on Broadway. The play takes its title from the central character, a child-like but knowing young wife, who is a problem to her husband and her mother.

The name part will be played by Emily McNair, former leading lady for Producer George Abbott. Norman Mackay, featured artist of many Warner Bros. pictures and in the Kaufman and Hart play, "The Fabulous Invalid," appears as David, her husband.

Myrtle Tannahill, member of a famous stage family and former lady for George M. Cohan and William Gillette, will essay the role of Claudia's mother. Other cast members are Edward Harvey, Alice Buchanan, Hamilton Mott, Norma Bianchi and Justina Wayne.

"Claudia" promises three acts of laughter, gaiety, amusing sincerity—a four-star entertainment being taken to military camps all over the country by USO-Camp Shows.

OVATION FOR POST DANCE BAND MAKING DEBUT

An enlarged and greatly improved post swing orchestra made its appearance last Friday night to ovation from the large crowd that turned out for the weekly dance at the Service club.

The band had an attractive setting from which to make its debut. New blue-colored stage curtains were used for the first time, and a varicolored spotlight added to the effect.

Allen Ray's orchestra will provide music for the dance every Friday night, sponsored jointly by the Service club and Women in Navigation club.

Invited guests at this week's party will be only members of the squadrons in group 3—the 844th, 845th, 846th and 847th. Men with their wives or dates will be admitted regardless of squadron.

FURNITURE ARRIVES

Sixty-four settees arrived late last week and were distributed to the dayrooms of the various organizations at the field.

Sixty-four chairs, of similar upholstery, will be shipped here soon by the Special Services division at Washington, according to Capt. C. A. Baril, post special services officer.

LT. ROSE NAMED PHYSICAL DIRECTOR FOR OFFICERS

Lt. E. T. Rose, Welch, W. Va., has taken the place of Lt. S. S. Levenson, director of physical training for officers, following the latter's transfer to Maxwell Field, Ala.

Lt. Rose, 25, who won a berth on the Little All-American football team while attending Morehead State Teachers College, Morehead, Ky., was assistant physical training director for enlisted men prior to his new appointment.

COMMUNION SERVICE AND BREAKFAST HELD

Several hundred persons attended a Catholic communion service Sunday at 10 a. m. in the north chapel, followed by a breakfast in No. 2 mess hall.

Speakers included Father C. Garcia of Hondo, Father Edward Walsh of San Antonio and G. B. Powell, supervisor of the Hondo USO chapter. The service was conducted by Chaplain William C. Strahan.

Entertainment was furnished by the Service club staff, and the breakfast was sponsored by the Hondo USO chapter.

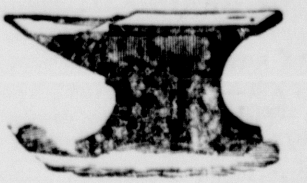
VALENTINE PARTY HELD AT OFFICERS CLUB

A Valentine party for officers and guests was given last Saturday night at the Officers club.

A dinner was served, followed by an evening of dancing. Floor show entertainment was provided by the dance orchestra of the 324th AAF Band.

Entertainment features included novelty numbers by Pfc. Jack Shalot, violinist, playing "Dark Eyes," and by Sgt. Glen Wilson, bass violinist, playing "Blues in the Night." An impersonation act of bubble dancing was staged by Sgt. Wilson, Pfc. Mickey Friend and Sgt. Joe Goodman. Theme songs of a number of big name bands were played by the orchestra.

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SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the

Managing Editor

The Managing Editor has been "managing" this paper and its depleted staff of workers by remote control. Since Monday night, he has been confined to his room with a bad cold and a slight touch of flu. After a week's "rest-lessness," he will be back on the job. He thanks his friends for their many good wishes and gives them due credit for his rapid recovery.

NOTICE TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Washington already has warned that newsprint will be limited. That means that the circulation list of this paper must be limited only to those who are bona-fide paid-up subscribers. This added to high cost of operation, the prepayment of postage rates and other increased costs of production make it imperative that we discontinue sending the paper to delinquent subscribers.

Renew now—mail your subscription today!

Much as we would like to retain our family of readers, we will be unable to carry subscribers who are in arrears. Our lists are being revised and all delinquent subscribers soon are to be dropped from our circulation lists.

Save us the necessity of having to discontinue your paper by sending in your renewal immediately.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SETS AIMS FOR 1943

At a mass meeting of Hondo citizens, called by the directors of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday night, Feb. 17, in the high school auditorium, the aims to be accomplished by the local chamber for 1943 were set out and unanimously approved by the gathering. President R. C. Rath was in charge of the meeting and outlined the plans for 1943 as prepared by the directors. All pertain to the civic development of Hondo and adjacent area and, briefly, are as follows:

1. County and city health program.
 2. Completion of Highway No. 173.
 3. City improvement program to include sponsoring the following: Cleanup week, garbage collection, beautiful yards contest and sweeping of business streets.
 4. Sponsor building of a sidewalk and paved street to east entrance of Navigation Field.
 5. Creation of city hall and city park fund; also push Federal building.
 6. Endorse Medina County Boys' Fat Stock Show for 1944 and building program for future exhibits.
 7. Salvage collection.
 8. Paid full-time manager.
- Preceding the business discussion, a newsreel on the part the telephone system plays in the "all-out" war effort of the nation was shown by Mr. T. W. Johnson, field manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone System, and his assistant. The film was interesting and very enlightening as to the mighty role the communications system plays on all fronts.

REGISTRATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK NO. 2

Everyone will register at the gymnasium at the Hondo High School on the following days and hours:

Wednesday, Feb. 24th, 4 to 10 P. M.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25th, 26th and 27th, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

No books can be issued after these dates until March 15th. Each school in the County will issue War Book No. 2 to those living in their district. Be sure to register on the above dates as there will be no exceptions.

Medina County War Price and Rationing Board.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

We will have a special service Sunday morning in memory of Murrel Stiegler, the first casualty among our boys of the congregation who serve in the armed forces of our country.

Services at 11:00 A. M. Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. "Come unto Me, all ye who labour and are heavy laden. I will give you rest; saith the Lord."

M. J. LORFING, Pastor.

Tell your real estate wants to HONDO LAND CO.

Has Lead Role in 'Claudia'



Emily McNair, talented young actress, has the main part in the USO-Camp Shows' presentation of John

Golden's brilliant comedy hit, "Claudia," which will be staged at Hondo

LOCAL & PERSONAL

ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM LEINWEBER'S.

Ben Schueling was a business caller at this office last Friday.

Get your building material from the HONDO LUMBER CO.

WE BUY EGGS. CHAPMAN WILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo, tx.

Chester V. Stiegler of Dallas joins our list of new subscribers this week.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. EARL WATSON, Hondo.

Combination Fountain Syringe and Water Bottle for only \$1.19 at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Fritz Helmke was a caller at this office Thursday. Mr. Helmke predicts rain for this week-end.

FOR SALE—One four-year-old Hereford bull. For more information write WALLACE LUTZ, Hondo, Texas.

FOR SALE—1934 Ford coupe; good tires and motor; \$300.00. See LT. HALPENNY, 385-Field or Mr. O. H. Miller.

Frank J. Fohn, S. 1/c, is stationed at the Norfolk Navy Yard, Norfolk, Virginia. He is the son of John Fohn and enlisted in the Navy some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman and daughter, Gladys, Mrs. Dolly Foote, Mr. E. King and Miss Viola Boehle of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Boehle Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Huesser and her sister, Mrs. Seb. Marty, were over from Castroville Thursday and while here were pleasant callers at this office. Mrs. Huesser joined our family of readers.

Mrs. Ella Oefinger of San Antonio is spending the month here with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oefinger. The two ladies will leave Saturday for Stinson to visit Mr. and Mrs. Benny Oefinger and little daughter.

WINDROW DRUG—NEWS



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HONDO OWLS WIN DISTRICT BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Hondo Owls added a second district championship to their laurels when they copped the 27 A District Basketball Championship at Cotulla, Texas, on Saturday, Feb. 13. On their way to the crown, the Owls downed the Eagle Pass Eagles by a score of 24 to 23 in the closest game of the tournament. The Eagles were the defending champions and made a strong bid for the 1943 title. Having disposed of the Eagles, the Owls had little trouble with the Cotulla Cowboys, whipping them by a big margin of 11 points, the Owls on the long end of a 31 to 20 score.

This year's triumph marked the first district championship in basketball which the Owls have ever won. Much credit goes to Coach Murry Stephenson who coached for Cotulla last year.

The All-District team included two Hondo players, Stanley Hollmig at center and Willie J. Williams at forward. Other members of the All-District team were Ferguson of Cotulla at forward, Gonzales of Eagle Pass holding down the other guard position, and Lileon of Eagle Pass at forward.

Earlier in the season Hondo won the Cotulla Invitation Meet on Feb. 5 by defeating Moore 25 to 11, Yanney 18 to 6 and Cotulla 24 to 18.

The Owls will now represent District in the Regional Tournament the date and place of which have not yet been announced.

Members of the Hondo Owls are as follows:

Stanley Hollmig, Franklin Bless W. J. Williams, Johnnie Muennink, Bud Groff, Bud Johnson, Raymond Dittlinger, Jay Ray Swonger, Charles Koch, and Odie Gilliam.

KYLE MUENNINK COMMISSIONED AN ENSIGN

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Graduating in a record-breaking class of 1270 new Ensigns, Kyle Edward Muennink of Hondo, Texas, today received his commission in the Navy Reserve after completing the 15-week V-7 training course at the New York USNR Midshipmen's School. In the U. S. Navy's history, this is believed to be the largest group of officers ever to be sworn in at one time.

In impressive ceremonies conducted in New York's Riverside Church, Ensign Kyle Edward Muennink and his classmates were sworn in by Captain John K. Richards, USN, the school's commanding officer. Vice Admiral Adolphus Andrews, Commandant of the Eastern Sea Frontier, delivered the graduation address.

This was the 10th class to be graduated from the New York Midshipmen's School since its inception 2 and 1-2 years ago aboard the historic training ship, USS Prairie State, on the Hudson River's east bank. Since then, the school has expanded to three Columbia University dormitories and become this country's largest source of new naval officers ready for combat duty afloat. 7500 Ensigns a year are graduating from this "Annapolis-on-the-subway."

The men who today were commissioned Ensigns will enjoy brief leaves then report immediately for active duty.

Their new posts were not revealed.

Ensign Muennink is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muennink of Hondo.

NOTICE TO FEDERAL INCOME TAX PAYERS

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the County Courthouse, Hondo, Texas on March 3, 1943 to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your Income Tax Return should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

HONDO GETS GOOD FIRE RECORD CREDIT

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—A good fire record credit of 10 per cent will apply to fire insurance premiums on policies written in Hondo for 12 months beginning March 1, it was announced today by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner. This will result in a direct saving on fire insurance as 10 per cent of the normal premium will be deducted on policies written after the effective date.

The 10 per cent credit will result in an estimated saving of \$1,238 on fire insurance costs for Hondo policyholders during the next year. The estimate is based on fire insurance premium payments in 1942. A 5 per cent credit has been in effect for the past year.

The fire record for a city or town is determined by a fixed ratio between losses and premiums figured on a five-year average. The maximum good fire record credit is 25 per cent. The maximum charge (or penalty) for heavy losses is 15 per cent.

Hall explained that the fire record is not to be confused with the key rate for a city or town. The key rate, he pointed out, is determined among other things, by the type and quality of fire fighting equipment and water facilities, as well as the adoption of fire prevention measures.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

I will be at the following places to assess property and register Motor Vehicles for the year of 1943:

Mico—March 1, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Cliff—March 1, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

Rio Medina—March 2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Castroville—March 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LaCoste—March 5, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Natalia—March 8, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Devine—March 9-10, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

D'Hanis—March 11, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

You must bring your 1942 registration receipt and Certificate of Title. DON'T FAIL TO BRING THEM.

JAMES R. DUNCAN, Assessor and Collector.

RODENT CONTROL PROGRAM FOR CITY

The Hondo Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a city-wide rodent-control program within the near future. A representative of the U. S. Department of the Interior will be in Hondo soon to make final plans with the Chamber of Commerce, which will be announced in next week's paper.

The plans to date are to put up the bait in packages which will be sold for actual cost of materials used (about 25c). These packages will contain ready-fixed bait with instructions as to where to place them. The bait will be prepared with red squill, which is poisonous only to rats and mice.

The Department representative will place the bait in those business houses where desired.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends, relatives and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, messages of consolation and beautiful floral tributes received in our sad bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband, son and brother, Lt. Murrel Stiegler. We especially thank the Rev. Lorling, the Lutheran Choir, the American Legion and the personnel of the Hondo Navigation School. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Mrs. Evelyn Rains Stiegler, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Stiegler, Brothers and Sisters.

The Raye and Park THEATRES

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"STREET OF CHANCE"

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Fred Astaire Rita Hayworth

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Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 23-24-25

"THE PALM BEACH STORY"

Claudette Colbert

Joel McCrea

Friday and Saturday February 26-27

"WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME"

Alan Jones

Gloria Jean

Starting time—7:00 P. M.

Matinee continuous SAT-SUN from 2:00 P. M. on, never stops.

Admission all times 9c-30c

News . . Comedies . . Cartoons and Serials

THE PARK

Friday and Saturday February 19-20

"SONS OF THE PIONEERS"

Roy Rogers

George "Gabby" Hayes

Sunday and Monday February 21-22

"LAUGH YOUR BLUES AWAY"

Jinx Falkenburg Bert Gordon

Tuesday and Wednesday February 23-24

"JUKE GIRL"

Ann Sheridan Ronald Reagan

Thursday, February 25

Sherlock Holmes and "THE VOICE OF TERROR"

Basil Rathbone Nigel Bruce

Friday and Saturday February 26-27

"SHADOWS ON THE SAGE"

The Three Mesquiteers

Night show starts at 7:00

Matinee SATURDAY only at 2:00 P. M.

Admission 9c and 20c all times

POINT RATIONING

Point Rationing is a system of rationing a group of related or similar commodities which can be substituted one for another in actual use.

The first step in preparing for point rationing by housewives will be the filing out of a declaration from listing the number of eight-ounce or larger cans of rationed foods on hand Feb. 21, 1943. These foods include all commercially canned fruits and vegetables, fruit and vegetable juices, soups, chili sauce and catsup. She must also declare the amount of coffee on hand on Nov. 28, 1942. Five cans, of the commercially canned foods, per person in a family unit may be subtracted from the total amount. One pound of coffee, for each member of the family whose age as stated on War Ration Book No. 1 is fourteen years or older, may be subtracted. These declaration forms will be supplied at the places of registration if a person fails to get one elsewhere.

Some canned foods will not be included in the stocks of foods on the housewife's declarations. Neither will canned olives, canned meat and fish, pickles, relish, jellies, jams, and preserves, spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles. One person can register for the whole family. This person must take the declaration slip and War Ration Book No. 1 with her when she goes to register. War Ration Book No. 2 will contain both red and blue stamps. The blue ones are for canned foods, the red ones will be used later for meat rationing. Each stamp is lettered and numbered. The letters indicate when the stamp can be used, A, B, and C will be used for March. The figures 1, 2, 5, 8 represent the point value of the stamp. For instance, a can that "costs" twelve points may be paid for with two 5's and a 2 or an 8 and two 2's or twelve ones. Grocers will keep a list of the rationed foods and their point values pasted in the store.

Point values may be changed from month to month along these lines; more points for the scarcer foods and larger cans, lower points for the plentiful foods and smaller cans.

Point rationing will not affect sugar and coffee. They will be bought with War Ration Book No. 1 as before.

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The one big problem for the housewife will be that of planning for a month ahead. For example, with 48 points per person a family of three will have 144 points to spend. When she learns the point value of the rationed foods, the housewife will have to figure out how she wants to spend her 144 points.

Rationing is the home front's first big job; whether or not it works depends on you.

SHOE RATIONING

Stamp 17 in War Ration Book No. 1 is good for one pair of shoes between Feb. 9 and June 15, 1943, in any store that sells shoes. If you buy by mail, enclose the stamp with your order.

Stamp 17 is transferable among members of a family living in the same household and related by blood, marriage or adoption. For example, fathers or mothers can use their stamps to buy shoes for their children.

Persons who do not possess War Ration Book No. 1 may apply for this book at a local War Price and Rationing Board.

If a person needs to buy shoes and has no stamp 17 in his immediate family which he can use, he may apply to his local War Price and Rationing Board for a shoe purchase certificate.

Rationed shoes include all unused shoes including all types of boots and shoes made in whole or in part of leather and all rubber soled shoes. All ordinary types and such types as special work shoes, hard soled moccasins and casual and play shoes, fall within this definition and are rationed.

MRS. LOUIS OEFINGER, Community Service Chairman, Medina County Ration Board.

REGISTRATION AT NEW FOUNTAIN

Attention of the people of New Fountain community is called to information regarding registration for War Ration Book No. 2 as follows:

Registration will be held from 2 P. M. to 6 P. M. daily during the week of February 22. Registration will be done alphabetically in the following order:

A and B on Monday, Feb. 22.

C through K on Tuesday, Feb. 23.

L and M on Wednesday, Feb. 24.

N through S on Thursday, Feb. 25.

T through Z on Friday, Feb. 26.

Registration will be held in New Fountain school.

MRS. JACK SHARP

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday services at the Catholic Church are as follows:

Confessions—Half hour before Mass; from 7:00 to 7:30.

Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M.

Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church at 9:00 A. M.

Mass at Our Lady of Sorrow's Church at 10:30 A. M.

C. GARCIA, Pastor.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Armin Bendele Sr. had a turkey dinner Sunday, in honor of Mr. Bendele's birthday which is on Valentine's day, and this year happened to be on Sunday. Those who attended the happy event were the children and grandchildren.

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Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

All statements and opinions in this
column are Mr. Preston's own and
do not necessarily represent those of
this paper.—M. E.

Eight months after its adoption
the flood gate erected by the War
Labor Board to stem the tide of in-
flation is under serious threat by or-
ganized labor.

—WSS—
Concluding that the "Little Steel"
formula, which generally limits wage
increases to 15 per cent above the
level of January 1, 1941, is insuffi-
cient, labor wants to stretch the fig-
ure to 21 per cent to meet OEA ad-
ministrator Brown's statement that
prices are bound to increase at the
rate of one-half per cent a month
this year.

—WSS—
The inflationary implications of a
policy providing such a wage in-
crease at this time are causing a
great deal of anxiety among officials
because labor's demands form only
a part of the overall threat against
the stabilization of our national
economy.

—WSS—
Insistent demands that the farm
worker be paid a wage that will pre-
vent him from migrating to war fac-
tory centers makes it almost certain
that unorganized farm labor will ob-
tain higher earnings.

—WSS—
In the near future WLB must de-
cide on the demands of organized
labor in the West Coast airplane in-
dustry for wage demands far in ex-
cess of the "Little Steel" principle
for some quarter of a million work-
ers.

—WSS—
The \$24-a-day increase in anthracite
coal miners' wages will be
brought up in the new contract. Mr.
Lewis has also called a meeting of
his union to formulate demands for
higher wages for soft coal miners.

—WSS—
While the heads of the Ladies
Garment Workers Union, the CIO
and miners agree that the "Little
Steel" formula is no longer valid be-
cause of increased living costs since
May, 1,250,000 railway workers are
seeking up to 30 per cent increases
in wages. R. J. Thomas, UAW-CIO
President and a WLB member, has
demanded abolition of the "Little
Steel" formula and insists that WLB
recognize a 30 per cent increase in
living costs since January 1, 1941.

—WSS—
H. L. Derby, WLB member, has
denounced the Thomas proposal and
said that he and other employer
members are determined to "hold
fast" to the established wage limita-
tion.

—WSS—
Conservative Democrats and Re-
publicans interpret Vice President
Wallace's recent speech for postwar
preservation of the free enterprise
system as recognition that the New
Deal must espouse this postwar aim
to satisfy the American people who
are attributing the outstanding war
production record to free enterprise
as expressed through our industrial
system with a profits incentive.

—WSS—
Florida Circuit Judge Miles W.
Lewis has ruled that a union closed
shop policy is illegal and contrary
to public policy. He ordered a
sprinkler company to cancel imme-
diately a closed shop clause in its
contract with the AFL Steamfitters
Union.

TO SING FOR SERVICEMEN

Austin, Texas, Feb. 17.—Money
paid in as club dues by members of
the University of Texas Girls' Club
will go for entertainment this year—
but it will be entertainment for ser-
vicemen rather than for club mem-
bers.

Club funds are to be used to pay
expenses of several trips to army
camps near Austin where the singers
will give concerts for the ser-
vicemen, officers of the group have
announced.

Eight new members were admitted
after try-outs held at the beginning
of the second semester. In this group
were Betty Merriman, fine arts stu-
dent from Hondo.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

An auto-truck collision on the
highway east of Sabinal Friday
morning claimed the lives of three
persons. Louis Smith and Ike Am-
er died in the accident and
George Colleenbach, former county
commissioner of Uvalde county, died
in a Uvalde hospital Sunday. The
three men, all from Sabinal, were
enroute to Hondo where they were
employed at the air field.



THE WAR

A summary of the past week's war
events reviewed by The National
Editorial Association Defense Ad-
visory Committee in cooperation with
the Office of Government Reports.

A WEEK OF THE WAR

Feb. 12, 1943.—The battle for
Guadalcanal, which ended at sun-
down Wednesday, February 10, rep-
resents a complete American victory.
Just six months after the Marines'
initial invasion of the island, Ameri-
can forces surrounded the last re-
maining Japanese, captured large
amounts of armaments and equip-
ment, and took unchallenged control
of the entire island. The conclusion
of the fighting was announced by
Maj. Gen. Alexander Patch, com-
mander of American forces in the
Solomons.

The strategy which forced Japanese
capitulation was described by
Secretary of War Stimson. A flank-
ing movement was carried out at sea
with naval support, and U. S. Army
forces were landed at the northwest
tip of the island. After this landing,
accomplished about February 4-5,
the Japanese were pinned on a 15-
mile strip of beach near Cape Esper-
ance. The American forces, which
landed west of the Japanese, and
other American troops approaching
overland from the east, joined on
February 9 at Cape Esperance af-
ter overcoming the Japanese forces.

The value of this victory was out-
lined recently by Secretary of the
Navy Knox. Complete American
domination of Guadalcanal, said Mr.
Knox, has both negative and positive
value: It brings U. S. forces within
striking distance of some of Japan's
most important bases, and it denies
to the Japanese the opportunity to
raid U. S. Communications in the
area.

But Guadalcanal is not the only
victory the U. S. has won in the
South Pacific. A little better than
two weeks ago, Gen. MacArthur an-
nounced the crushing of the last or-
ganized enemy resistance in Papua,
New Guinea, and Papua became the
first complete geographical unit to
be won back from the Japanese.

Since that time, U. S. forces have
been moving north along the north-
eastern coast of New Guinea, prepar-
ing for the next step in the cam-
paign—the battle of the Huon Gulf.
On Thursday, February 11, a com-
munique from Gen. MacArthur's
headquarters reported that allied
troops, charging under cover of a
heavy artillery barrage, hurled the
main Japanese force six miles back
in the Wau region of the north-
eastern New Guinea front, inflicting
one of the severest setbacks the Japanese
have had since they moved against
Wau Airfield from Mubo, approxi-
mately 23 miles to the Northeast.

Air warfare continues in the Pa-
cific, with U. S. Army and Navy
planes attacking Munda on New
Georgia Island, Celebes in the Dutch
East Indies, Kolombangara Island in
the New Georgia group, and Kiska
in the Aleutians. A new Dutch
Squadron is now operating with Gen.
MacArthur's air forces, and last
week this squadron was part of a
formation that sank or damaged six
Japanese ships and shot down five or
six intercepting planes in a series of
shattering attacks on an 1,800 mile
front covering the entire Australian
zone. Several of these raids were
aimed at Dubu, Japanese-held port in
the Aroe Islands between Dutch New
Guinea and Australia, and the third
raid "virtually wiped out" this strate-
gic port.

Eisenhower Assumes Command

Consolidating Allied forces on the
North African front, Lt. Gen.
Dwight Eisenhower formally assumed
his new post as commanding gen-
eral of the African theatre, with
three of Great Britain's outstanding
Mediterranean war leaders in his
command set-up: Sir Harold R. L. G.
Alexander will be deputy commander
in chief; Air Marshal Sir Arthur
Tedder will be allied air commander;
and Admiral Sir Arthur B. Cunningham
will be supreme allied naval
commander in the Mediterranean.

Although there has been little to
report from allied ground forces on
the Tunisian front, U. S. planes have
covered wide areas of the African
Mediterranean theatre, bombing
Gabes, Sousse and Bizerte, on the
Tunisian Coast, and Axis air bases
and ports in Sicily, Sardinia and
Crete, inflicting heavy damage and
taking a high toll of enemy fighters
attempting to intercept.

NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS FOR RENEWAL OF GASOLINE RATIONS

The forms for renewal of gas ra-
tions both non-highway and passen-
ger are now in the hands of your lo-
cal inspectors and garage men. Be-
fore these are sent back to the Board
for approval, you must send along
with them the following:

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LA COSTE LEDGERETTES

The LaCoste Ledger. MRS. PAULINE GEIGER LAID TO REST SATURDAY

Mrs. Pauline Geiger, nee Halty, of
LaCoste, died early Tuesday morn-
ing, February 9, 1943, in the Santa
Rosa Hospital, San Antonio, after
being ill only a few days. Rosary
was recited at the Tondre funeral
home Tuesday evening. Funeral ser-
vices were conducted Wednesday
morning from the funeral home with
a requiem mass in St. Mary's Church
here in LaCoste, at ten o'clock. Rev.
Thomas Quiniavan, O. M. I., from
Castroville officiated in the absence
of the pastor. Interment was in St.
Mary's Cemetery of LaCoste. Ton-
dre funeral directors were in charge
of arrangements. Pall bearers were
Leo Echtle, Alvin Halty, Reinhart
Bippert, George Wettta, Charles Hitz-
felder, and Henry Geiger. Mrs.
Geiger was born near Castroville on
July 1, 1898. She was married to
Albert Geiger November 16, 1920.
To this union were born five chil-
dren, four of whom survive their be-
loved mother. The deceased is sur-
vived by her husband, Albert Geiger;
three sons, Joseph, William and
James; one daughter, Ara Elizabeth,
all of LaCoste; four brothers, Alex
Halty of Hondo, Charles and Robert
Halty of LaCoste, Albert Halty of
Rio Medina; two sisters, Mrs. Ther-
ese Zimmerman of LaCoste and
Mrs. Mary Hitzfelder of Devine.
One son, Albert Edward, died in in-
fancy in 1921. The deceased was
also preceded in death by her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Halty, and a
sister, Mrs. Alvina Echtle.

TSCHIRHART-GEANT NUPTIALS

Miss Mattie Ola Geant, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geant of Cas-
troville, and Staff Sergeant Sylvan
Tschirhart, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Tschirhart, also of Castroville,
were united in marriage Tuesday
morning, February 9, 1943, in St.
Louis Church in Castroville. Very
Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiated at
the ceremony and at the nuptial
mass which followed. The bride,
who was given in marriage by her
father, was attired in a light blue
suit. Miss Winell Geant, who was
her sister's only attendant, was at-
tired in a blue suit with brown ac-
cessories. Pfc. Marion Tschirhart
was his brother's best man. A re-
ception was held at the home of the
bride's parents immediately after the
ceremony. Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Tschir-
hart left Tuesday evening for Shep-
pard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas,
where he is stationed.

P. F. C. Howard W. Bohl is the
son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bohl of
LaCoste. Howard was drafted into
the United States Army October 16,
1941. He was inducted at Fort Sam-
Houston but remained there only a
week. Then he went to Fort Sill,
Okla., where he remained until late
in January, 1942. While in Fort
Sill he passed the sharp shooter's
test. From Oklahoma he went to
Ontario, Calif. His stay there was
very brief and he went on to Fort
Ord, Calif. In the latter part of
March his parents received notice
that his mail should be sent "in care
of Postmaster, San Francisco." They
knew then that he had been sent
overseas and learned later that he
had sailed for the Hawaiian Islands
in March. Howard is in the Field
Artillery of the United States Army.

Encouragement to keep hoping for
her son's safe return, was received
last week by Mrs. Mary C. Rihn of
San Antonio in the form of a letter
written by her son, Burnell V. Rihn,
torpedoman, first class, U. S. Navy.
However, the letter bore no date and
Mrs. Rihn has no way of knowing
whether it was written before or af-
ter the young sailor was reported
missing in action. * * * Mrs. Rihn's
friends and relatives join her in
hopes that he is alive and safe and
hope further that he will return to
her soon and thus reward her for
"keeping her chin up when things
looked black."

Private Clarence P. Wurzbach of
Avon Park, Florida, was recently ad-
vanced to Private First Class. He is
the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund
Wurzbach of Cliff.

Corporal Quintin L. Haby from
Camp San Luis, Obispo, Calif., ar-
rived here unexpectedly on the
morning train last Wednesday to en-
joy a furlough with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Robert E. Haby of Rio Me-
dina.

* * * Staff Sergeant Martin J.
Scherrer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil
A. Scherrer of the Sauz community,
was home on a twelve-day furlough
from Philadelphia, Pa. * * * Martin
left Thursday, returning to Phila-
delphia.

Pfc. Marion Tschirhart and Staff
Sergeant Sylvan Tschirhart of Shep-
pard Field, Texas, Wichita Falls,
Texas, spent several days with their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschir-
hart, at Castroville recently.

Corporal Daniel Mangold arrived
unexpectedly at his home in Castro-
ville Friday evening from Camp
Crowder, Missouri, and is visiting his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold,
and sister, Lillian, on a fifteen-day
furlough.

Mrs. Joe L. Tondre of Castroville
has received word from her son,
First Class Petty Officer, Clement
Tondre, that he is back in the U. S.
Navy Hospital in Oakland, Calif.

W. A. Luckenbach Jr., son of Mr.
and Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach of Se-
guin, went through LaCoste Sunday
on his way to Santa Ana, Calif.,
where he has begun training in the

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United States Army Air Corps.
Captain Lee Allen Ahr and Mrs.
Ahr of Camp Pickett, Va., visited
Capt. Ahr's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Adolph Ahr, at Castroville Saturday
and Sunday.

Harold Trip, Petty officer third
class in the United States Coast
Guard, and son of Mr. and Mrs. A.
W. Trip of Macdonia, has moved
from Charleston, S. C., to Fernan-
dina, Fla.

Glenn C. Garnand, Seaman second
class in the United States Navy, ar-
rived at his home in San Antonio
Tuesday, January 26, from Oakland,
Calif. He had been in Oakland since
arriving in the States on August 27,
1942. His experiences were indeed
interesting, writes his sister, Mrs. J.
P. FitzSimon, of San Antonio. Glenn
formerly made his home in Castro-
ville.

S. M. 1/c Gordon Wiechmann of
the United States Navy is enjoying a
ten-day leave with Mr. and Mrs. G.
E. Wiechmann and family of La-
Coste.

Pfc. Alex M. Haby Jr. writes to
his sister, Mrs. R. D. Bippert here,
that he is now "somewhere in Can-
ada". He likes his location very
well except for one thing—the cold
weather.

* * * Cpl. Foster E. Miller, the son
of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrell, Cas-
troville, * * * is a gunner in an
aerial combat crew manning a me-
dium bomber of a bombardment
squadron stationed at the Army Air
Base, Greenville, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stein of
Cliff announce the birth of Franklin
Joseph, February 5, 1943, at the
Castroville Clinic.

Mrs. Joe Huesser of Castroville
visited Mr. and Mrs. John Schveers
and sons at Bader Settlement Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart
and children and Mrs. Charles Suehs
and daughter, Patricia, visited Mr.
and Mrs. F. F. Muenink and sons
at Hondo Sunday.

Alfred P. Bohl and daughter, Ma-
rie, of Devine visited briefly with
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon and
children while on their way to Hondo
one day this week.

Patricia Louise, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Paul Haass of Hondo was
christened in the St. Louis Church,
January 31, 1943. Sponsors were
Mrs. Louis Gerloff and Robert
Sittre.

On Friday evening of last week a
number of friends took Mr. and Mrs.
Otto Jungman by surprise on the oc-
casion of their wedding anniversary.
A most pleasant evening was spent
in playing cards, followed by the
serving of refreshments and lunch.
Those in the party were Mr. and
Mrs. E. J. Trip and Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Franzer of Macdonia, Mr. and
Mrs. F. A. Bohl, Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halty and
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kaufman. At a
late hour all departed wishing Mr.
and Mrs. Jungman many happy re-
turns of the day.

AT THE THEATRES

The Raye
FRI-SAT.—"Street of Chance",
amnesia and murder. Players: Bur-
gess Meredith, Claire Trevor, Shel-
don Leonard, Jerome Cowan, Frieda
Inescort and others.

**SUN-MON.—"You Were Never
Loverly"**, musical. Players: Fred
Astaire, Rita Hayworth, Xavier Cugat
and his Orchestra, Adolphe Men-
jou, Isabel Elson, and others.

**TUES-WED-THURS.—"The
Palm Beach Story"**, comedy-drama.
Players: Claudette Colbert, Joel Mc-
Crea, Mary Astor, Rudy Vallee,
Robert Dudley, Esther Howard,
Franklin Pangborn, and others.

The Park
FRI-SAT.—"Sons of the Pio-
neers", Western. Players: Roy
Rogers, George "Gabby" Hayes,
Maris Wrixon, Bradley Page and
others.

**SUN-MON.—"Laugh Your Blues
Away"**, farce. Players: Bert Gor-
don, Jinx Falkenburg, Douglas
Drake, Isabel Elson, and others.

TUES-WED.—"Juke Girl", story
of migrants. Players: Ann Sheridan,
Ronald Reagan, Richard Whorf,
Gene Lockhart, Betty Brewer, Fuzzy
Knight and others.

**THURS.—"Sherlock Holmes and
the Voice of Terror"**, Sherlock
Holmes, 1942 style. Players: Basil
Rathbone, Nigel Bruce, Evelyn An-
kers, Reginald Denny and others.

Tech. Sgt. August Bader from
California, where he is training, ar-
rived home Wednesday to spend a
few days with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. Bader. He came as far as
La Paso by airplane.

Andrew Keller arrived home from
training camp in Mass. to spend a
few days with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Albert Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeom Heath and
Mrs. Eunice Fowler and daughters
of San Antonio spent Saturday with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B.
Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haass from
San Antonio spent the week-end with
Mr. and Mrs. R. Haass and Mr.
and Mrs. Louie Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Morris of Hondo
and son, Meyer, from Virginia spent
Sunday evening with Mr. Jim Mor-
ris.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vollmer and

children and Mr. and Mrs. V. Voll-
mer from Eagle Pass spent several
days with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kel-
ler.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bippert of La-
Coste spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Jacob Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader and son
of LaCoste spent the week-end with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Bader.

Mr. Matt Keller of San Antonio
spent a few days here with his sis-
ters and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godden and
sons from Valley Wells spent the
week-end with his father, Mr. C. C.
Godden.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

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Ben Schueling was a business caller at this office last Friday.

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Chester V. Stiegler of Dallas joins our list of new subscribers this week.

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Combination Fountain Syringe and Water Bottle for only \$1.19 at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Fritz Helmke was a caller at this office Thursday. Mr. Helmke predicts rain for this week-end.

FOR SALE—One four-year-old Hereford bull. For more information write WALLACE LUTZ, Hondo, Texas.

FOR SALE—1934 Ford coupe; good tires and motor; \$300.00. See LT. HALPENNY, 385-Field or Mr. O. H. Miller.

Frank J. Fohn, S 1/c, is stationed at the Norfolk Navy Yard, Norfolk, Virginia. He is the son of John Fohn and enlisted in the Navy some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman and daughter, Gladys, Mrs. Dolly Foote, Mr. E. King and Miss Viola Boeche of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Boeche Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Huesser and her sister, Mrs. Seb. Marty, were over from Castroville Thursday and while here were pleasant callers at this office. Mrs. Huesser joined our family of readers.

Mrs. Ella Oefinger of San Antonio is spending the month here with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oefinger. The two ladies will leave Saturday for Sinton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Benny Oefinger and little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mechler of Rio Medina were Hondo visitors Wednesday. Mr. Huegele informed us that his youngest son, Lt. Vinson Huegele, was transferred on Tuesday of last week from Brooks Field, San Antonio, to Washington, D. C. Lt. Huegele is in the Air Corps.

Mr. F. R. Grube was a caller at this office Wednesday and ordered the old home paper sent as a birthday present to his son, S/Sgt. Freddie R. Grube, of Medical Lake Wash. Sgt. Grube has been in the army about a year and was transferred in December from San Antonio to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Filleman and family received word this week from their son, Pvt. Harry Filleman, that he was enroute overseas. He was formerly stationed with the U. S. Army postal service in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnitz Carle and son, Robert, and Mrs. Jacob Reilly spent Sunday in San Antonio with Mrs. Reilly's daughter, Mrs. R. E. Rahm, and with her sister, Mrs. Hetty Wipf.

Please remember, we can go anywhere when our services are desired—day or night. Just ring Phone 75, and we will attend to everything.—JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

Edward A. Weynand and son, Edward J., of D'Hanis were visitors at this office Thursday. Mr. Weynand has discarded his cane and looks to be greatly improved in health.

Misses Frances and Helen Elizabeth Schroeder of Seguin were here Friday for the funeral of Lt. Muel Stiegler and also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oefinger.

FOR SALE—A bicycle, price \$30.00. Also two new bicycle tires, \$6.00. Apply to H. W. BILLINGS, first house on right hand side going south on Richter lane. 1tpd.

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New supply of Ray's Guaranteed Rat Killer, harmless to anything but rats and mice. Sells for 35c, 50c and \$1.00 at WINDROW DRUG STORE. 10-10-42pd.

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HONDO OWLS WIN DISTRICT BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Hondo Owls added a second district championship to their laurels when they copped the 27 A District Basketball Championship at Cotulla, Texas, on Saturday, Feb. 13. On their way to the crown, the Owls downed the Eagle Pass Eagles by a score of 24 to 23 in the closest game of the tournament. The Eagles were the defending champions and made a strong bid for the 1943 title. Having disposed of the Eagles, the Owls had little trouble with the Cotulla Cowboys, whipping them by a big margin of 11 points, the Owls on the long end of a 31 to 20 score.

This year's triumph marked the first district championship in basketball which the Owls have ever won. Much credit goes to Coach Murry Stephenson who coached for Cotulla last year.

The All-District team included two Hondo players, Stanley Hollmig at center and Willie J. Williams at forward. Other members of the All-District team were Ferguson of Cotulla at forward, Gonzales of Eagle Pass holding down the other guard position, and Li-son of Eagle Pass at forward.

Earlier in the season Hondo won the Cotulla Invitation Meet on Feb. 5 by defeating Moore 25 to 11, Yancey 18 to 6 and Cotulla 24 to 18.

The Owls will now represent District in the Regional Tournament the date and place of which have not yet been announced.

Members of the Hondo Owls are as follows:

Stanley Hollmig, Franklin Bless W. J. Williams, Johnnie Muennink, Bud Groff, Bud Johnson, Raymond Dittlinger, Jay Ray Swonger, Charles Koch, and Odie Gilliam.

KYLE MUENNINK COMMISSIONED AN ENSIGN

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Graduating in a record-breaking class of 1270 new Ensigns, Kyle Edward Muennink of Hondo, Texas, today received his commission in the Navy Reserve after completing the 15-week V-7 training course at the New York USNR Midshipmen's School. In the U. S. Navy's history, this is believed to be the largest group of officers ever to be sworn in at one time.

In impressive ceremonies conducted in New York's Riverside Church, Ensign Kyle Edward Muennink and his classmates were sworn in by Captain John K. Richards, USN, the school's commanding officer. Vice Admiral Adolphus Andrews, Commandant of the Eastern Sea Frontier, delivered the graduation address.

This was the 10th class to be graduated from the New York Midshipmen's School since its inception 2 and 1-2 years ago aboard the historic training ship, USS Prairie State, on the Hudson River's east bank. Since then, the school has expanded to three Columbia University dormitories and become this country's largest source of new naval officers ready for combat duty afloat. 7500 Ensigns a year are graduating from this "Annapolis-on-the-subway."

The men who today were commissioned Ensigns will enjoy brief leaves then report immediately for active duty.

Their new posts were not revealed.

Ensign Muennink is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muennink of Hondo.

NOTICE TO FEDERAL INCOME TAXPAYERS

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the County Courthouse, Hondo, Texas on March 3, 1943 to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your Income Tax Return should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

HONDO GETS GOOD FIRE RECORD CREDIT

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—A good fire record credit of 10 per cent will apply to fire insurance premiums on policies written in Hondo for 12 months beginning March 1, it was announced today by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner. This will result in a direct saving on fire insurance as 10 per cent of the normal premium will be deducted on policies written after the effective date.

The 10 per cent credit will result in an estimated saving of \$1,238 on fire insurance costs for Hondo policyholders during the next year. The estimate is based on fire insurance premium payments in 1942. A 5 per cent credit has been in effect for the past year.

The fire record for a city or town is determined by a fixed ratio between losses and premiums figured on a five-year average. The maximum good fire record credit is 25 per cent. The maximum charge (or penalty) for heavy losses is 15 per cent.

Hall explained that the fire record is not to be confused with the key rate for a city or town. The key rate, he pointed out, is determined among other things, by the type and quality of fire fighting equipment and water facilities, as well as the adoption of fire prevention measures.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will be at the following places to assess property and register Motor Vehicles for the year of 1943:

Mico—March 1, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Cliff—March 1, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

Rio Medina—March 2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Castroville—March 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LaCoste—March 5, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Natalia—March 8, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Devine—March 9-10, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

D'Hanis—March 11, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

You must bring your 1942 registration receipt and Certificate of Title. **DON'T FAIL TO BRING THEM.**

JAMES R. DUNCAN, Assessor and Collector.

RODENT CONTROL PROGRAM FOR CITY

The Hondo Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a city-wide rodent control program within the near future.

A representative of the U. S. Department of the Interior will be in Hondo soon to make final plans with the Chamber of Commerce, which will be announced in next week's paper.

The plans to date are to put on the bait in packages which will be sold for actual cost of materials used (about 25c). These packages will contain ready-fixed bait with instructions as to where to place them. The bait will be prepared with red squill, which is poisonous only to rats and mice.

The Department representative will place the bait in those business houses where desired.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends, relatives and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, messages of consolation and beautiful floral tributes received in our sad bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband, son and brother, LA. Murrel Stiegler. We especially thank the Rev. Loring, the Lutheran Choir, the American Legion and the personnel of the Hondo Navigation School. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Mrs. Evelyn Rains Stiegler, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Stiegler, Brothers and Sisters.

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Jinx Falkenburg Bert Gordon

Tuesday and Wednesday February 23-24

"JUKE GIRL"

Ann Sheridan Ronald Reagan

Thursday, February 25

"THE VOICE OF TERROR"

Basil Rathbone Nigel Bruce

Friday and Saturday February 26-27

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Admission 9c and 20c all times

POINT RATIONING

Point Rationing is a system of rationing a group of related or similar commodities which can be substituted one for another in actual use.

The first step in preparing for point rationing by housewives will be the filing out of a declaration from listing the number of eight-ounce or larger cans of rationed foods on hand Feb. 21, 1943. These foods include all commercially canned fruits and vegetables, fruit and vegetable juices, soups, chili sauce and catsup. She must also declare the amount of coffee on hand on Nov. 28, 1942. Five cans of the commercially canned foods, per person in a family unit may be subtracted from the total amount. One pound of coffee, for each member of the family whose age as stated on War Ration Book No. 1 is fourteen years or older, may be subtracted. These declaration forms will be supplied at the places of registration if a person fails to get one elsewhere.

Some canned foods will not be included in the stocks of foods on the housewife's declarations. Neither will canned olives, canned meat and fish, pickles, relish, jellies, jams, and preserves, spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles.

One person can register for the whole family. This person must take the declaration slip and War Ration Book No. 1 with her when she goes to register.

War Ration Book No. 2 will contain both red and blue stamps. The blue ones are for canned foods, the red ones will be used later for meat rationing.

Each stamp is lettered and numbered. The letters indicate when the stamp can be used, A, B, and C will be used for March. The figures 1, 2, 5, 8 represent the point value of the stamp. For instance, a can that "costs" twelve points may be paid for with two 5's and a 2 or an 8 and two 2's or twelve ones. Grocers will keep a list of the rationed foods and their point values pasted in the store.

Point values may be changed from month to month along these lines; more points for the scarcer foods and larger cans, lower points for the plentiful foods and smaller cans.

Point rationing will not affect sugar and coffee. They will be bought with War Ration Book No. 1 as before.

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The one big problem for the housewife will be that of planning for a month ahead. For example, with 48 points per person a family of three will have 144 points to spend. When she learns the point value of the rationed foods, the housewife will have to figure out how she wants to spend her 144 points.

Rationing is the home front's first big job; whether or not it works depends on you.

SHOE RATIONING

Stamp 17 in War Ration Book No. 1 is good for one pair of shoes between Feb. 9 and June 15, 1943, in any store that sells shoes. If you buy by mail, enclose the stamp with your order.

Stamp 17 is transferable among members of a family living in the same household and related by blood, marriage or adoption. For example, fathers or mothers can use their stamps to buy shoes for their children.

Persons who do not possess War Ration Book No. 1 may apply for this book at a local War Price and Rationing Board.

If a person needs to buy shoes and has no stamp 17 in his immediate family which he can use, he may apply to his local War Price and Rationing Board for a shoe purchase certificate.

Rationed shoes include all unused shoes including all types of boots and shoes made in whole or in part of leather and all rubber soled shoes. All ordinary types and such types as special work shoes, hard soled moccasins and casual and play shoes, fall within this definition and are rationed.

MRS. LOUIS OEFINGER, Community Service Chairman, Medina County Ration Board.

REGISTRATION AT NEW FOUNTAIN

Attention of the people of New Fountain community is called to information regarding registration for War Ration Book No. 2 as follows:

Registration will be held from 7 P. M. to 6 P. M. daily during the week of February 22.

Registration will be done alphabetically in the following order:

A and B on Monday, Feb. 22. C through K on Tuesday, Feb. 23. L and M on Wednesday, Feb. 24. N through S on Thursday, Feb. 25. T through Z on Friday, Feb. 26.

Registration will be held in New Fountain school.

MRS. JACK SHARP

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday services at the Catholic Church are as follows:

Confessions—Half hour before Mass; from 7:00 to 7:30. Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church at 9:00 A. M. Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church at 10:30 A. M.

C. GARCIA, Pastor.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Armin Bendele Sr. had a turkey dinner Sunday, in honor of Mr. Bendele's birthday which is on Valentine's day, and this year happened to be on Sunday. Those who attended the happy event were the children and grandchildren.

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Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

All statements and opinions in this column are Mr. Preston's own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.

Eight months after its adoption the flood gate erected by the War Labor Board to stem the tide of inflation is under serious threat by organized labor.

Concluding that the "Little Steel" formula which generally limits wage increases to 15 per cent above the level of January 1, 1941, is insufficient, labor wants to stretch the figure to 21 per cent to meet OEA administrator Brown's statement that prices are bound to increase at the rate of one-half per cent a month this year.

The inflationary implications of a policy providing such a wage increase at this time are causing a great deal of anxiety among officials because labor's demands form only a part of the overall threat against the stabilization of our national economy.

Insistent demands that the farm worker be paid a wage that will prevent him from migrating to war factories create an almost certain that unorganized farm labor will obtain higher earnings.

In the near future WLB must decide on the demands of organized labor in the West Coast airplane industry for wage demands far in excess of the "Little Steel" principle for some quarter of a million workers.

The \$2-a-day increase in anthracite coal miners' wages will be brought up in the new contract. Mr. Lewis has also called a meeting of his union to formulate demands for higher wages for soft coal miners.

While the heads of the Ladies Garment Workers Union, the CIO and miners agree that the "Little Steel" formula is no longer valid because of increased living costs since May, 1,250,000 railway workers are seeking up to 30 per cent increases in wages. R. J. Thomas, UAW-CIO President and a WLB member, has demanded abolition of the "Little Steel" formula and insists that WLB recognize a 30 per cent increase in living costs since January 1, 1941.

H. L. Derby, WLB member, has denounced the Thomas proposal and said that he and other employer members are determined to "hold out" to the established wage limitation.

Conservative Democrats and Republicans interpret Vice President Wallace's recent speech for postwar preservation of the free enterprise system as recognition that the New Deal must espouse this postwar aim to satisfy the American people who are attributing the outstanding war production record to free enterprise as expressed through our industrial system with a profits incentive.

Florida Circuit Judge Miles W. Lewis has ruled that a union closed shop policy is illegal and contrary to public policy. He ordered a sprinkler company to cancel immediately a closed shop clause in its contract with the AFL Steamfitters Union.

Club funds are to be used to pay expenses of several trips to army camps near Austin where the singers will give concerts for the servicemen, officers of the group have announced.

Eight new members were admitted after try-outs held at the beginning of the second semester. In this group was Betty Merriman, fine arts student from Hondo.



THE WAR

A summary of the past week's war events reviewed by The National Editorial Association Defense Advisory Committee in cooperation with the Office of Government Reports.

A WEEK OF THE WAR

Feb. 12, 1943.—The battle for Guadalcanal, which ended at sundown Wednesday, February 10, represents a complete American victory. Just six months after the Marines' initial invasion of the island, American forces surrounded the last remaining Japanese, captured large amounts of armaments and equipment, and took unchallenged control of the entire island. The conclusion of the fighting was announced by Maj. Gen. Alexander Patch, commander of American forces in the Solomons.

The strategy which forced Japanese capitulation was described by Secretary of War Stimson. A flanking movement was carried out at sea with naval support, and U. S. Army forces were landed at the northwest tip of the island. After this landing, accomplished about February 4-5, the Japanese were pinned on a 15-mile strip of beach near Cape Esperance. The American forces, which landed west of the Japanese, and other American troops approaching overland from the east, joined on February 9 at Cape Esperance after overcoming the Japanese forces.

The value of this victory was outlined recently by Secretary of the Navy Knox. Complete American domination of Guadalcanal, said Mr. Knox, has both negative and positive value: It brings U. S. forces within striking distance of some of Japan's most important bases, and it denies to the Japanese the opportunity to raid U. S. Communications in the area.

But Guadalcanal is not the only victory the U. S. has won in the South Pacific. A little better than two weeks ago, Gen. MacArthur announced the crushing of the last organized enemy resistance in Papua, New Guinea, and Papua became the first complete geographical unit to be won back from the Japanese. Since that time, U. S. forces have been moving north along the northeastern coast of New Guinea, preparing for the next step in the campaign—the battle of the Huon Gulf. On Thursday, February 11, a communiqué from Gen. MacArthur's headquarters reported that allied troops, charging under cover of a heavy artillery barrage, hurled the main Japanese force six miles back in the Wau region of the northeastern New Guinea front, inflicting one of the severest setbacks the Japanese have had since they moved against Wau Airdrome from Mubo, approximately 23 miles to the Northeast.

Air warfare continues in the Pacific, with U. S. Army and Navy planes attacking Munda on New Georgia Island, Celebes in the Dutch East Indies, Kolumbangara Island in the New Georgia group, and Kiska in the Aleutians. A new Dutch Squadron is now operating with Gen. MacArthur's air forces, and last week this squadron was part of a formation that sank or damaged six Japanese ships and shot down five or six intercepting planes in a series of shattering attacks on an 1,800 mile front covering the entire Australian zone. Several of these raids were aimed at Dubu, Japanese-held port in the Aroe Islands between Dutch New Guinea and Australia, and the third raid "virtually wiped out" this strategic port.

LA COSTE LEDGERETTES

The LaCoste Ledger. MRS. PAULINE GEIGER LAID TO REST SATURDAY

Mrs. Pauline Geiger, nee Halty, of LaCoste, died early Tuesday morning, February 9, 1943, in the Santa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio, after being ill only a few days. Rosary was recited at the Tondre funeral home Tuesday evening. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning from the funeral home with a requiem mass in St. Mary's Church here in LaCoste, at ten o'clock. Rev. Thomas Quinlivan, O. M. I., from Castroville officiated in the absence of the pastor. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery of LaCoste. Tondre funeral directors were in charge of arrangements. Pall bearers were Leo Echtle, Alvin Halty, Reinhart Bippert, George Wetta, Charles Hitzfelder, and Henry Geiger. Mrs. Geiger was born near Castroville on July 1, 1898. She was married to Albert Geiger November 16, 1920. To this union were born five children, four of whom survive their bereaved mother. The deceased is survived by her husband, Albert Geiger; three sons, Joseph, William and James; one daughter, Ara Elizabeth, all of LaCoste; four brothers, Alex Halty of Hondo, Charles and Robert Halty of LaCoste, Albert Halty of Rio Medina; two sisters, Mrs. Theresa Zimmerman of LaCoste and Mrs. Mary Hitzfelder of Devine. One son, Albert Edward, died in infancy in 1921. The deceased was also preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Halty, and a sister, Mrs. Alvina Echtle.

TSCHIRHART-GEANT NUPTIALS

Miss Mattie Ola Geant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geant of Castroville, and Staff Sergeant Sylvan Tschirhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart, also of Castroville, were united in marriage Tuesday morning, February 9, 1943, in St. Louis Church in Castroville. Very Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiated at the ceremony and at the nuptial mass which followed. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a light blue suit. Miss Winell Geant, who was her sister's only attendant, was attired in a blue suit with brown accessories. Pfc. Marion Tschirhart was his brother's best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately after the ceremony. Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Tschirhart left Tuesday evening for Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, where he is stationed.

P. F. C. Howard W. Bohl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bohl of LaCoste. Howard was drafted into the United States Army October 16, 1941. He was inducted at Fort Sam Houston but remained there only a week. Then he went to Fort Sill, Okla., where he remained until late in January, 1942. While in Fort Sill he passed the sharp shooter's test. From Oklahoma he went to Ontario, Calif. His stay there was very brief and he went on to Fort Ord, Calif. In the latter part of March his parents received notice that his mail should be sent "in care of Postmaster, San Francisco." They knew then that he had been sent overseas and learned later that he had sailed for the Hawaiian Islands in March. Howard is in the Field Artillery of the United States Army.

Encouragement to keep hoping for her son's safe return, was received last week by Mrs. Mary C. Rihn of San Antonio in the form of a letter written by her son, Burnell V. Rihn, torpedoman, first class, U. S. Navy. However, the letter bore no date and Mrs. Rihn has no way of knowing whether it was written before or after the young sailor was reported missing in action. Mrs. Rihn's friends and relatives join her in hopes that he is alive and safe and hope further that he will return to her soon and thus reward her for "keeping her chin up when things looked black."

Private Clarence P. Wurzbach of Avon Park, Florida, was recently advanced to Private First Class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wurzbach of Cliff.

Corporal Quintin L. Haby from Camp San Luis, Obispo, Calif., arrived here unexpectedly on the morning train last Wednesday to enjoy a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Haby of Rio Medina.

Staff Sergeant Martin J. Scherrer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherrer of the Sauz community, was home on a twelve-day furlough from Philadelphia, Pa. Staff Sgt. Martin left Thursday, returning to Philadelphia.

Pfc. Marion Tschirhart and Staff Sergeant Sylvan Tschirhart of Sheppard Field, Texas, Wichita Falls, Texas, spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart, at Castroville recently.

Corporal Daniel Mangold arrived unexpectedly at his home in Castroville Friday evening from Camp Crowder, Missouri, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold, and sister, Lillian, on a fifteen-day furlough.

Mrs. Joe L. Tondre of Castroville has received word from her son, First Class Petty Officer, Clement Tondre, that he is back in the U. S. Navy Hospital in Oakland, Calif.

W. A. Luckenbach Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach of Seguin, went through LaCoste Sunday on his way to Santa Ana, Calif., where he has begun training in the

United States Army Air Corps. Captain Lee Allen Ahr and Mrs. Ahr of Camp Pickett, Va., visited Capt. Ahr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr, at Castroville Saturday and Sunday.

Harold Trip, Petty officer third class in the United States Coast Guard, and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Trip of Macdonia, has moved from Charleston, S. C., to Fernandina, Fla.

Glenn C. Garnand, Seaman second class in the United States Navy, arrived at his home in San Antonio Tuesday, January 26, from Oakland, Calif. He had been in Oakland since arriving in the States on August 27, 1942. His experiences were indeed interesting, writes his sister, Mrs. J. P. FitzSimon, of San Antonio. Glenn formerly made his home in Castroville.

S. M. 1/c Gordon Wiechmann of the United States Navy is enjoying a ten-day leave with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wiechmann and family of LaCoste.

Pfc. Alex M. Haby Jr. writes to his sister, Mrs. R. D. Bippert here, that he is now "somewhere in Canada". He likes his location very well except for one thing—the cold weather.

Cpl. Foster E. Miller, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burell, Castroville, is a gunner in an aerial combat crew manning a medium bomber of a bombardment squadron stationed at the Army Air Base, Greenville, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stein of Cliff announce the birth of Franklin Joseph, February 5, 1943, at the Castroville Clinic.

Mrs. Joe Huebner of Castroville visited Mr. and Mrs. John Schwoers and sons at Bader Settlement Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and children and Mrs. Charles Suehs and daughter, Patricia, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Muenink and sons at Hondo Sunday.

Alfred P. Bohl and daughter, Marie, of Devine visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon and children while on their way to Hondo one day this week.

Patricia Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass of Hondo was christened in the St. Louis Church, January 31, 1943. Sponsors were Mrs. Louis Gerloff and Robert Sittre.

On Friday evening of last week a number of friends took Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman by surprise on the occasion of their wedding anniversary. A most pleasant evening was spent in playing cards, followed by the serving of refreshments and lunch. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Trip and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franzer of Macdonia, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bohl, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halty and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kaufman. At a late hour all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Jungman many happy returns of the day.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News. Commissioner Fred Bowman, who farms on the side and attends the duties of county commissioner, says he expects to plant 200 acres to peanuts this year; had around 150 last year and believes farmers will get more money this year for their general peanut crop than last year. Mr. Bowman is about the only peanut grower we have heard speak of increasing his crop this year. He thinks the farmers will be able to get more farm laborers than they expect this year.

BIRY

Billie Rackley from Tennessee and wife and baby of Moore visited here Thursday. Billie had a leave for several days and spent it with his family.

Tech. Sgt. August Bader from California, where he is training, arrived home Wednesday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader. He came as far as El Paso by airplane.

Andrew Keller arrived home from training camp in Mass. to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Heath and Mrs. Eunice Fowler and daughters of San Antonio spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haas from San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Haas and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Morris of Hondo and son, Meyer, from Virginia spent Sunday evening with Mr. Jim Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vollmer and

children and Mr. and Mrs. V. Vollmer from Eagle Pass spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bippert of LaCoste spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader and son of LaCoste spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader.

Mr. Matt Keller of San Antonio spent a few days here with his sisters and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godden and sons from Valley Wells spent the week-end with his father, Mr. C. C. Godden.

YANCEY

Our school has had lots of difficulties in keeping its teachers. Several teachers who were employed at the beginning of school have resigned and others employed in their places. For a time everything ran smoothly, then more resignations. Teachers who had formerly taught here finally came to rescue and all will be running again. Mrs. Rudolph Duncan and Mrs. Roy Worley have been added to the staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Faseler and daughter, Shirley, of Potect were at the morning services and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faseler.

Mrs. Dan McCrea had as visitors during last week her mother, Mrs. George Worley and daughter, Beulah, of Uvalde, who were accompanied by Mrs. Lizzie Simpson and Mrs. Nora Weber of Burnet. The latter ladies are sisters of Mrs. George Worley.

On Wednesday of last week, Mrs. McCrea entertained with a birthday party for Mrs. Lizzie Simpson, her aunt, in honor of her natal day. A number of neighbors and friends were invited to spend the afternoon with the party. There were about 15 ladies who enjoyed the party. Mrs. McCrea served delicious refreshments consisting of cake, sandwiches, potato chips, chocolate and coffee. Mrs. Simpson had the wishes of all that she may enjoy many more birthdays.

Miss Helen Wiemers, who teaches the Upper Quini school, visited home-folks last week-end.

F. W. Bohmfalk of Hondo spent Thursday visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Faseler have moved to San Antonio since Mrs. Faseler resigned her position as teacher; which we believe was granted reluctantly, as she had been a teacher in our school for a good many years, and will be greatly missed by all.

Roland Wilson of Cotulla spent several days here on business last week.

AT THE THEATRES

The Raye. FRI.-SAT.—"Street of Chance", amnesia and murder. Players: Burgess Meredith, Claire Trevor, Sheldon Leonard, Jerome Cowan, Frieda Inescort, and others.

SUN.-MON.—"You Were Never Lovelier", musical. Players: Fred Astaire, Rita Hayworth, Xavier Cugat and his Orchestra, Adolphe Menjou, Isabel Elson, and others.

TUES.-WED.-THURS.—"The Palm Beach Story", comedy-drama. Players: Claudette Colbert, Joel McCrea, Mary Astor, Rudy Vallee, Robert Dudley, Esther Howard, Franklin Pangborn, and others.

FRI.-SAT.—"Sons of the Pioneers", Western. Players: Roy Rogers, George "Gabby" Hayes, Maris Wrixon, Bradley Page and others.

SUN.-MON.—"Laugh Your Blues Away", farce. Players: Bert Gordon, Jinx Falkenburg, Douglas Drake, Isabel Elson, and others.

TUES.-WED.—"Juke Girl", story of migrants. Players: Ann Sheridan, Ronald Reagan, Richard Whorf, Gene Lockhart, Betty Brewer, Fuzzy Knight and others.

THURS.—"Sherlock Holmes and the Voice of Terror", Sherlock Holmes, 1942 style. Players: Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce, Evelyn Ankers, Reginald Denny and others.

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Block 3

10	1
\$125	W. H. Windrow
150	150
9	2
\$100	W. H. Windrow
150	150
8	3
\$100	\$100
150	150
7	4
\$100	\$100
150	150
6	5
\$125	\$125
150	150

Block 2

9	1
\$125	\$100
150	100
8	2
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150	100
7	3
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150	100
6	4
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5	5
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Block 1

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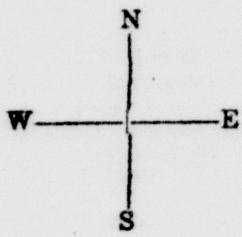
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6	5
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Block 5

9	1
\$125	J. R. Mays
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19	15
1 acre	1 acre
\$250	\$250
201.6	201.6
210	210
18	16
1.8 acres	1 acre
\$450	\$250
393.4	191.7
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17	1 acre
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12
1 acre
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12
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170
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and the Anvil Herald sent
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New Mexico, to look af-
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end with her aunt, Miss Mary Louise
and other relatives here.

Buster Schuehle and little
Mary Lee, and a friend
Christi spent the week-
end with Mrs. Schuehle's mother,
Mrs. Crouch, who has been a
patient at Medina Hospital.

Walter B. Meyer arrived home
from Memphis, Tenn., where
he spent a specialized hospital train-
ing a few days' visit here
before he will return to his
station at Fort Bliss, Texas.
E. Heath has received
word from his daughter, Mrs. C. D.
of San Antonio, that Col.
Heath had cabled that he had
safely "somewhere over-
seas" and the trip was made by plane.

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at this office Saturday. Mrs. Moehr-
ing informed us that her son,
Harold, stationed at Avon, North
Carolina, had been made a Seaman,
first class, in the Coast Guard.

Mr. George Karm was a caller at
this office Saturday, renewing the
home paper for his daughter, Mrs.
Andrew May, and also changing her
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Ziegenbalg. She and her father
spent Monday in Del Rio.

Mrs. Henry Haby of Dunlay was
a visitor at this office Saturday, re-
newing the paper for Mr. Haby's
mother, Mrs. Jake Haby.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eckhart of
Irzan, Texas, spent last week-end
here on business and visiting relatives
and friends.

Mrs. Walter H. Knorr of Corpus
Christi spent the week-end with her
parents, Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass.

Harold E. Rieber was here from
Upper Hondo Saturday and enrolled
with our Anvil Herald readers.

Paul Oefinger was a caller at this
office Saturday, renewing the paper
for his father, E. J. Oefinger.

W. B. King of San Antonio was
a business visitor at the Anvil Her-
ald office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schneider of
Dunlay were appreciated callers at
our office Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Howard Jr. of Pear-
sall visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C.
Barnes this week.

Mrs. Alfred Schlenz was a wel-
come visitor at the Anvil Herald of-
fice Tuesday.

E. A. Bendele of Upper Quihi
paid the printers a business call
Wednesday.

Mr. A. G. Ilse was over from
D'Hanis Saturday and called at this
office.

Frank Wurzbach of Cliff was a
Hondo visitor Monday.

Mrs. Julius Ahr of LaCoste was a
Hondo visitor Tuesday.

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Bernard Mangold, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Leo Mangold, of Upper Quihi.
The wedding took place at one
o'clock Sunday afternoon, February
7, 1943, in the Lutheran Church at
Lamesa, Texas. The Rev. Theo. F.
Sager officiated at the single ring
ceremony.

The couple's only attendants were
Mrs. Leo Mangold, mother of the
bridegroom, and Corporal Maertz, of
Lamesa Air Base.

The bride wore a pale green en-
semble with dark brown accessories,
and her attendant wore a plaid suit
with blue accessories.

Sgt. and Mrs. Mangold, both grad-
uates of Hondo High School, will
make their home for the present at
Lamesa, Texas, where Sgt. Mangold
is a member of the permanent army
personnel at the Lamesa Glider
Field.

NOTICE STOCKMEN

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A. J. Graff called at this office
Saturday to put his dates ahead of
'44.

COUPLE UNITED AT CAMP
MAXEY

Of interest to Wichita Falls friends
is announcement of the marriage of
Miss Jean Behan of Laramie, Wyo.,
and Lt. Robert F. Wall of Camp
Maxey, Paris. Miss Behan is well-
known in this city where she has vis-
ited frequently as a guest in the
home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and
Mrs. E. C. deMontel.

The wedding took place Friday
evening in the Camp Maxey Chapel
with the Catholic Chaplain officiat-
ing.

Lt. Col. E. V. Behan of Laramie,
Wyo., gave his daughter in marriage.
She was attired in a gown of white
satin made with sweetheart neckline,
fitted bodice, long fitted sleeves and
a full skirt which extended into a
voluminous train. Her veil of illusion
extended from a coronet of the same
material.

Maid of honor for the bride was
the groom's sister, Miss Mary Agnes
Wall of Menominee, Mich. The ma-
tron of honor was the bride's sister,
Mrs. deMontel Williamson of Okla-
homa City.

Best man for the groom was Lt.
William Miller.

The bride, daughter of Lt. Col. and
Mrs. E. V. Behan of Laramie, attend-
ed Arlington Hall in Washington, D.
C. The groom is the only son of F.
R. Wall of Menominee, Mich. He at-

tended the University of Michigan
and Notre Dame University. He now
is stationed at Camp Maxey and will
reside in nearby Paris with his bride.

Immediately after the wedding,
the couple was honored with an elab-
orate reception at the officers' club
where the bride cut her cake with
her father's saber.—Wichita Daily
Times.

The bride is a granddaughter of
Mrs. Ed de Montel of Hondo, her

mother being the former Edith de
Montel.

PIGS FOR SALE

Small and feeder pigs, priced
right. See them at my farm.
J. M. EICHHOLTZ.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rucker and
children of Uvalde visited homefolks
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ployes feel their responsibility to
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NEWS NOTES FROM THE NAVIGATION SCHOOL

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FIRST MUSICAL IN SWING TIME BRINGS 'MORE' CRY

After only a week for sartorial preparation for concert, Allen Ray's post orchestra of 13 musicians last Sunday afternoon gave regular Service club musicale-goers something fresh and light to cheer about—and they did.

The waves of applause after each number attested to the popularity of swing music sessions and of complete satisfaction with the new band.

Next Sunday's musicale feature will be a 4 o'clock concert by the 324th AAF band.

The orchestra, with the affable Ray, who does vocals, leading and announcing, exhibited a flamboyant style that went over big with the many servicemen and other guests present. The band displayed a sweet or hot versatility in rhythm, but it was noted the incandescent tempo drew the heartiest approval.

The Service club-sponsored band, which stayed up late several nights to attain the proper smoothness and articulation of orchestrations, played such favorites as "Blues on Parade," "One O'clock Jump," "You'd Be So Nice to Come Home To," "Mister Five by Five," "Night and Day," "Out of This World," and a medley, "There Are Such Things," "Moonlight Becomes You," and "I Had the Craziest Dream." Sgt. Aladino Focosi was featured in a trumpet solo, "Bi Mir Bist Du Shain," and Pvt. Al Crinite in a guitar solo, "Once in a While."

Orchestra members are Pvt. Clarence Lubinski, piano; Pvt. Anthony Pecardi, drums; Pvt. Al Crinite, guitar; Sgt. Fred T. Ewin, bass violin; Sgt. Akadino Focosi, Pvt. Roger K. Hepper and Pvt. Claude Wilson, trumpets; Pfc. Robert Gains, trombone; Cpl. Sidney Kramer, Sgt. James Blommer, Cpl. Alfred C. Connelly and Pvt. Joseph J. Cook, saxophone, with Pvt. Allen Ray as leader.

The post's syncope wants are now being amply filled, with two fine dance bands organized. Equally as popular as the post orchestra is the orchestra of the 324th AAF marching and concert band.

SGT. EARL W. WHITNEY WINS SERVICE CITATION

Sgt. Earl W. Whitney was cited for general excellence of service and given honorary membership in the latest class of navigation cadets to be graduated at the navigation school.

Awarding of the certificate of honor was a feature of the graduation exercises held at the Army Air Forces' largest navigation school Thursday, when the school's largest class received the silver wings of aerial navigators and second lieutenant's commissions, marking successful completion of 18 weeks of training at Hondo.

The distinction is traditionally bestowed on the outstanding enlisted man of some navigation training squadron by the retiring cadet colonel of each class. The certificate bears the phrase, "For outstanding service in helping to keep us flying."

Sgt. Whitney, 22 years old, of Ekalaka, Mont., son of Louis Whitney, Mill Iron, Mont., a plane ground crew chief of the 845th squadron. He was stationed at Hondo Army Air Field last Nov. 28, following graduation from a service school at Santa Monica, Calif. He entered service May 29, 1942. His wife lives at Ekalaka.

The award was made by the retiring cadet colonel, 2nd Lt. Donald J. Peterson, Hills, N. Y.

SPORTSCOPE

POST'S STRENGTH IN TRACK FIELD EVENTS TO GET TEST

Plans and preparations are going ahead for an elimination meet the first week of March to grind out a post track and field team that will make a bid for top honors in the Border Olympics at Laredo March 12.

The competition will be stiff, but Lt. P. C. Limbacher, physical training director for enlisted men, is confident Hondo Army Air Field can produce a powerful cinder team if the post's men of might take interest and work out regularly to build up their stamina.

That there is a wide array of material for this the oldest of outdoor competition, there is no doubt. Getting enough men to enter enough events early enough is the thing the physical training staff is pushing now.

Following the Border Olympics will be the Texas Relays, an annual track classic at Austin scheduled in April. And there will be other invitation meets for the thinclads.

Come April, too—and by that time interest in this sport will be at a high pitch—a squadron track and field meet will be staged, with awards going to the championship squadron and individual winners of events.

Events open to the enlisted personnel of all organizations include the 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 120-yard high hurdles, 220-yard low hurdles, 440-yard relay, 880-yard relay, obstacle course relay, gas mask relay, shot-put, discus throw, high jump and broad jump. Facilities, equipment and instructors will be available at the equipment house at the rear of the Service club.

HHS LOSES TO 369th FIVE

Hondo high school's cagers were overpowered, 47 to 24, by Hondo Army Air Field's 369th squadron in a battle last Thursday night.

839th CAGERS LOSE LEAD IN HEATED TOURNEY

Topped from the top step in the ladder, the 839th basketball squad now is alongside four others in a dead heat for top honors in the intersquadron cage tournament after the fifth round.

The powerful 839th quintet took a 33-to-27 licking from the 844th five last week to suffer its first defeat of the tourney.

Leading the pack as the fast-paced competition went into its sixth week were the 839th, 844th, 841st, 836th and 369th squadrons. Standings:

"A" league—839th, .800; 844th, .800; 845th, .600; 838th, .600; 917th, .600; 847th, .400; 837th, .200; 908th, .000.

"B" league—841st, .800; 836th, .800; 369th, .800; 846th, .600; 840th, .600; 842nd, .400; 843rd, .200; Finance, .000.

Results of the fifth round last week:

836th, 40; 846th, 13.
841st, 44; 842nd, 22.
369th, 50; Finance, 15.
840th, 40; 843rd, 39.
844th, 33; 839th, 27.
88th, 42; 847th, 17.
87th, 47; 908th, 16.
917th, 25; 845th, 19.

CADETS GET REVENGE ON NAVIGATOR CONTINGENT

Avenging a previous defeat, the Navigation School's Cadet Flyers nosed out the Navigators, 26 to 24, in a heated pupil-against-instructor basketball scrap last Thursday night.

The Flyers were pressed hard by the mighty officers' quintet to reach the finish line with a 2-point margin. Saarheim, with 8 points, paced the Cadets, while Hunter led the Navigators, with 9 points.

ANOTHER Y LEAGUE WIN SCORED BY NAVIGATORS

Hondo Army Air Field's Navigators scooped up another triumph in the Army YMCA tournament Monday night, tripping the Stinson Field 16th Repair squadron, 57 to 30, in a battle at the San Antonio Y gym.

The Hondo officers' quintet and the Hondo Comets remain two of the three undefeated teams in the cage tourney and eventually must tangle.

Hondo was leading Stinson's quintet, 37 to 18, at the half.

Mal paced the Navigator attack, chalking up 15 points, while Time, with 12 points, led the Stinson aggregation.

Hondomen and scores: Carter 8, Work 2, Tinstman 3, Mal 15, Hepforth 6, Smith 5, Hunter 8, Dalton 2, Crain 8.

'KID HONDO' LOSES BOUT IN STATE GLOVES TOURNEY

Courage, inspiration and the will to win are factors a successful boxer must have but still weren't enough for Pat "Kid Hondo" Savasta when he ran up against more than his match in experience and polish last Thursday night in his first scrap in the annual Texas State Golden Gloves tournament at Fort Worth.

But the diminutive Savasta, South Texas champion, gave a creditable performance when he tangled with Jesse Spivey of Houston, 1941 state flyweight champion.

They locked horns the second night of the tourney and the little mittmen gave fans the best exhibition up to that time. The flashy Savasta, beaten for the first time in 15 bouts, went to the canvas once on a right to the jaw in the second, but was on his knee waiting when the bell ended the round at four. Both lads had a great deal of respect for each other's punch in the first round but in the third they mixed it up in thrilling fashion, rocking each other often with lefts and rights.

A big send-off, built around the slogan, "The Mighty Mite of Hondo"—this appeared on a sign hanging on his jeep—was given the Milwaukee scrapper by his many friends and acquaintances as he left for Fort Worth. The band was out and two platoons marched in parade escorting "Kid Hondo" to his point of departure. The well-wishing of Hondo Army Air Field was put into words by Lt. Col. George B. Dany, post commander, in a short speech.

Savasta was accompanied to Fort Worth by his trainers, Pvt. J. H. Cain and W. R. Klomp.

SAACCS BEAT FLYERS AGAIN

The San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center quintet rang up its third straight win over the Hondo cagers, 48 to 35, in the opening feature of a twin bill at the Service club court Tuesday night.

Scoring honors were pretty well divided among the Flyers, but Vaughn starred for the SAACCs, dumping 18 points in the basket.

COMETS SPLIT GAMES WITH FOES; 95th DOWNED

Hondo Field's Comets split two frays with opponents during the past week, pulling one game out of the fire and giving the other opposing cagers a stiff but losing battle.

Last Tuesday night Foster field's quintet was pressed hard to eke out a 45-to-40 triumph over the powerful Hondo post team in an exciting fight at the local Service club.

The Victoria visitors led the full route, but were constantly threatened, especially when the Hondomen found the range and began hitting the basket with regularity in the third quarter. But the Cervi-Rodnik scoring combination and the brilliant, fast passing of the Foster five forced the Comets to bow for the second time to Victoria.

Hondo trailed, 9 to 10, at the end of the first, 17 to 23 at the half, and 27 to 29 at the start of the last quarter. A tight defense broke up many

scoring setups of the Hondomen, but Stuart and Martin managed to break through to tally 11 points each and Thomas rolled up 10 points.

Players and scores:
Hondo—Stuart 11, Martin 11, Thomas 10, Kachorsky 4, Hodson 2, Jacobson 2, Marsh, DeSimone.
Foster—Cervi 17, Rodnik 13, Winford 8, Mikalavskis 7, Hancock, Strello.

Last Thursday night the Comets had to beat one great Fort Sam cager to gain a 51-to-47 victory over the mighty 95th Division quintet in a thrilling overtime battle fought on the Hondo Service club court before a packed house.

Cup was a one-man terror as he blasted the basket from every angle to stack up 29 points. It was he who scooped in the tally just 15 seconds before the final whistle that knotted the count and forced the game into a five-minute extra session. Thomas and Jacobson scored the winning goal for Hondo.

Hondo had a 28-19 lead at the half and 39-30 margin at the start of the fourth, but the unguardable Culp blazed the hardwood in the last to spark a wild attack against an air-tight defense to cut that lead down.

Thomas bucketed 16 points to star for Hondo.

Players and scores:
Hondo—Thomas 16, Jacobson 12, Heron 1, Stuart 11, Hodson, Martin, Kachorsky 4, Marsh 2.
95th Division—Culp 29, Murphy, Hartman 5, Guy, Bond 3, Dubicki 1, Pettit 9.

NAVIGATORS DEFEATED

Hondo's Navigators were defeated, 52 to 43, by the officers' quintet of the Marfa Advanced Flying School in a cage tilt Tuesday night at Marfa.

MURPHY H. D. CLUB NEWS

The Murphy H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Weber February 9th with six members and Miss Velma Hambleton present.

This was a combination meeting of January and February since the January meeting had to be postponed.

Miss Maritima Hardeman was chosen as our delegate for the district meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs.

"Do Without Meat Days" and "Pack a Lunch a Man Can Work On" were the topics of Miss Hambleton's demonstrations.

In the former she showed us how to make meatless croquettes from leftover peas and carrots combined with nuts, eggs and breadcrumbs. Served with tomato sauce this turned out to be a very tasty as well as stabilizing dish. Using nuts as a substitute for meat supplies the necessary vitamin so essential to our diet.

"Plan a lunch the day before. Buy or cook enough food for your dinner so there'll be some left over for the lunch box. Have all food and equipment conveniently stored in one place, so the lunch can be packed quickly in the morning." These are important "starts" in packing a lunch. In this demonstration we were given ideas, "musts", and recipes for the lunch box.

Refreshments of chicken salad, saltines, meatless croquettes and fruit cake were served.

The club plans to meet at the home of Mrs. John Krenmueller March 9th.

TO ALL AUTO OWNERS IN MEDINA COUNTY WHO POSSESS B OR C BOOKS:

Renewals for B and C gas ration cards expiring on March 1st should be obtained immediately so as to avoid the last minute rush. Persons not able to appear in person may obtain a copy of Form R-543 at the Board and write in for a renewal.

A. A. MURRELL,
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Gasoline & Transportation.

Aug. J. Grimsinger was a business caller at this office Saturday.

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LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

San Antonio, Feb. 15.—HOGS, estimated salable and total receipts 1,000. After a slow start San Antonio hog trade Monday proved moderately active with prices listed mostly 10¢ higher than Friday. A \$1.50 to 2¢ took Good and Choice 180-270 lb. butchers while similar grade 160-180 lbs. made \$1.00-1.50. Scattered lots 140-160 lb. light lights claimed \$13.50-14.00. Most sows 400 lbs. down secured \$13.25-13.50 while 450 lb. selections dropped to \$13.00. A spread of \$12.00-13.75 secured Good and Choice 70-120 lb. feeder pigs. A few 160 lbs. reached \$14.00.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 900; CALVES 1,500. Moderate supplies slaughter cattle and calves sold moderately active for the Monday trade at steady to strong prices. Stocker calf demands were especially broad and prices for Good and Choice selections developed 25¢-50¢ higher than last week's close. Other grades replacement calves showed little change.

Various lots Medium and Good short fed steers and yearlings cashed at \$13.00-13.35 and a load 985 lbs. made \$13.65. Common and Medium offerings ranged from \$10.25-12.50 although very few sales dropped below \$11.00.

Good cows commanded \$11.25-12.00, the maximum figure taking a lead 980 lb. average. Common and Medium beef selections turned at \$9.00-11.00. Most Canners and Cutters brought \$6.00-8.50 although occasional thin and wasty Canners dropped to \$5.50. Sausage bulls grading Cutter to Medium claimed \$10.00-11.75. Good strong weights eligible to \$12.00-12.25. Good and Choice calves made \$13.00-13.75 while Common and Medium secured \$10.00-12.75. Most Culls \$8.00-9.50. In calf trade dressing percentage apparently was a greater price influencing factor than dressed grading.

Broad demands cleared stocker calf supplies at an early hour. Good and Choice steer calves changed hands at \$13.50-15.00 with heifers \$12.50-14.00. A few lots mixed steers and heifers claimed \$15.00. Choice yearlings brought \$13.75-14.00. Medium grade two year old steers secured \$11.00-12.00.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,300 including 1,900 goats. Sheep and goats sold mostly steady. A package Good and Choice fab-shorn lambs made \$12.00-13.00. Cull and Common ewes \$5.50-7.55 and Good feeder lambs \$10.75. Load lots Common and Medium fresh shorn goats claimed \$5.50-6.00.

GLEN L. ELLISON,
Local Representative.

LEINWEBER H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Leinweber Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Schlenz Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 10, with six members and two visitors attending.

The president was in charge of the meeting, discussing old and new business with the members, and also told the club about Home Nursing, that if the members were interested and would like to take courses in Home Nursing they could do so.

On Feb. 4, Miss Dosca Hale, Parent Education Specialist, met with the Club and gave a very interesting talk on "Family Home Life in War Time."

The hostess served delicious refreshments after which the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jim Amberson on Feb. 24, at 2 P. M.

LA COSTE H. D. CLUB NEWS

Regular monthly meeting of La-Coste Home Demonstration Club

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

WANTED: An Agent and Correspondent at Castroville.

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to or mailed direct to at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Kay is authorized to collect and receipt for Lay business for this page.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1943

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 21, 1943

10:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes. William Santleben, Jr., Supt.

11:00 A. M. English Divine service.

Zion's Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1943, in the Fuos Bldg.

Has the glory of the Lord been revealed to you in His House and have you permitted His glory to transform you and shine forth from your life? Or have you not found what your innermost soul craves? God through Christ is able to offer you just what you need. This offer is bound to the hearing and doing of His Word. Come and see! You are cordially invited to the worship services of Zion's Lutheran Church. The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG,
Pastor.

LUTHER LEAGUE MEETS

Sunday, February 14, the Castroville Luther League held one of their regular meetings. They met at 2:00

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Mrs. Amos Finger

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed later than Wednesday noon of each week. Mrs. Finger authorizes to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1943

Mrs. John Rieber spent several days last week in San Antonio where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Martin Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, Mrs. Emma Strike, and Mr. Hugo Rimkus of San Antonio visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rudinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fohn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tondre of Hondo on a week-end trip to Eagle Pass where they were guests of Cpl. and Mrs. John Tondre.

was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bohl with Miss Alice Bohl as hostess on Feb. 16 at 2 P. M. Fourteen

members and the agent, Miss Velma Hambleton, were present. Demonstration was on "Pack a Lunch a Man Can Work On", and was given by the agent. She also gave points on income tax reports and advised all members to keep records. Miss Hambleton also gave a talk on War Ration Book No. 2. After the meeting, lunch was served. The next meeting will be on March 16.

Reporter.

ATTAWAY - RIEBER

Miss Mamye Del Rieber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rieber, was married on January 15, 1943, to R. Attaway, a sergeant of the United States Army. The marriage was performed by the Justice of the Peace in the little chapel Wee Kirk O' Heather in Las Vegas, Nev., 8:45 in the evening. The bride a black dress trimmed in gold dubonnet. The bridegroom, whose home is in Houston, Texas, was to Kingman, Arizona, while the remained in Las Vegas, where engaged in defense work. She graduate of D'Hanis High School.

The Bandera New Era.

Paul Weber is making repairs the Walter Sathoff home Quihí.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich of Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiemers and son last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Clayton of Hondo last week and met daughter, Mrs. Joe Lawrence, Mr. Lawrence—Vanderpool.

G. M. Foster and Joe B. were shopping in Hondo last week Vanderpool.

Reporter.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"You can't imagine, Judge, how much comfort Louise and I got out of reading that report by the Office of War Information on drinking habits in and around Army camps. If you hadn't loaned us your copy we'd still be worrying about our Jim...all because of those silly rumors goin' around."

"I'm mighty glad to hear that, John. As the report says, no Army in American history has been so orderly, so well-behaved,

so well-trained. Why, even on pay-night, there's very little drinking done. I was particularly interested in that part which said the Army, with an eye to its own problem, usually prefers to have its camps in wet communities rather than dry communities because wet communities can be regulated...dry communities with their bootleggers can't. It's just more proof that prohibition does not prohibit."